Reading and Fluency

During our shared reading sessions, we will develop fluency, helping children to read with accuracy, expression and confidence.

We will begin the year with *The Everywhere Bear* by Julia Donaldson to introduce our class Everywhere Bear, who will visit a different child each weekend. Children will also enjoy our Year 1 Travelling Book.

Throughout the term, we will share a wide range of stories during daily story time to foster a love of reading and introduce children to a variety of authors and text types.

Maths

- Numbers to 10
- Part-whole within 10
- Addition within 10
- Subtraction within 10
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Number formation

Phonics

Children will take part in daily Phonics lessons in both mixed groups and whole-class sessions, developing their knowledge of sounds to support reading and writing.

English

We will begin the year by focusing on the key building blocks of writing, including capital letters, full stops and letter formation, helping children become confident and independent writers.

Throughout Year 1, we will develop the children's writing skills through transcription, using a range of engaging fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We will begin by spending one week exploring each text before moving on to two-week units. This will help children write simple sentences with increasing accuracy while building their vocabulary and understanding of different text types.



Curriculum

In Autumn 1, we will explore the world's oceans, learning to name and locate the five oceans and seven continents using maps, atlases and globes while developing key map skills.

In Autumn 2, we will explore how transport has changed over time, with a particular focus on Nottingham's trams and their significance to us.

Science

- The Human Body
- Seasonal Changes (Autumn)
- Materials
- Seasonal Changes (Winter)

Key People

- Chris Packman
- Dr Steve Lyons
- Charles Macintosh

PE: Monday (Next Level) & Friday

RE: Beliefs and Teachings: What can we learn from the stories of Jesus & Who celebrates what and why?

Music: My Musical Heartbeat

PSHE: My Healthy Self & Connecting with Others

Forest School: Play/Exploring & Fire lighting

Computing & Digital Skills

- Online Safety
- Rodocodo
- Ipad Basics

DT & Art

- Drawing
- Cutting skills
- Painting
- Stable structures

Well-being & Active Schools

Children will enjoy a range of daily activities, including yoga, mindfulness, dance, music, book-based activities helping to build confidence, wellbeing and a love of learning.